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ANNEXATION PROCEEDINGS WITH NEIGHBORING BOROUGH STARTED

Committee is Appointed by Council to Confer With N. Charleroi Committee

BOROUGH BUILDING IS SOLD

Valley Echo Commandery No. 379 Acquires Fallowfield Avenue Property at Price of $10,000—Fire Department to Help Neighbors

Annexation proceedings with North Charleroi borough were formally put under way by Charleroi council Wednesday night when a committee consisting of Councilmen H. L. Swickey, John K. Hein and D. R. Duvall was named to confer with a committee from North Charleroi relative to proposed action. Council appointed the committee following a request presented by North Charleroi borough. The first proceedure naturally will be for committees from both boroughs to confer and arrange details for proper consideration of the question. After that, if proceedings are deemed advisable, the matter will be given to the public.

The annexation question was one of the most important considered by council at its adjourned meeting, with President D. R. Duvall in the chair and all members of council but one present.

Another important bit of business was the passing finally of the ordinance for the sale of the borough building to Valley Echo Commandery No. 379, Knights of Malta. The agreement as drawn up by the borough solicitor was approved. Council is selling the borough building property to the commandery for $10,000, agreeing to vacate by January 1, 1918. This simply means that within the next year a new municipal building will be necessary.

Assessment sheets for paving Third and Cherry alleys were presented and Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to send out notices.

The ordinance establishing the sidewalk grade on Third street was finally read and was ordered printed and posted.

Council heard a communication from former councilman Charles O. Frye, who now is engaged in business in the east. Mr. Frye stated that conditions of the grade on Crest avenue at Fourth street, where he owns property had been changed and that they were not satisfactory to him as a property holder. Council's action was to refer the communication to the borough solicitor.

A petition for grading Maple street was placed in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

Councilman H. L. Swickey reported a communication containing rates for placing a telephone for patrolman at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, where a policeman is stationed constantly.

Following the hearing of sewer grievances from Lookout avenue and Twelfth street, the street commissioner was instructed to make repairs.

A. N. Keifer and others from the vicinity of Ninth street complained of water standing in Long alley. Borough Engineer T. J. Allen was given charge of the grievance to remedy.

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Council Would End "Spooning"

South Brownsville Borough Fathers Frown Upon Romance on Brownsville Inter-County Bridge.

Unromantic of temperament and with no feeling whatever for the lovelorn the South Brownsville council has just taken action to discourage "spooning" on the Brownsville bridge. The request for a policeman to patrol the bridge at the sentimental hour of midnight and other times when "spooning" might be in vogue has been presented to the Washington and Fayette county commissmissioners.

It is complained by the borough council that nightly during pleasant weather the bridge near the center is the mecca for scores of lovelorn couples and that at times pedestrians have experienced difficulty in securing passageway. For "spooning" the bridge is an ideal location Dim lights breathe of romance and the ripple of water from a nearby dam furnishes accompaniment for poetic expressions of lovers.

NOTED ATHLETES COMING FOR MEET

Pittsburg Steel Events Saturday Attracts Notables From Colleges

LOCAL REPRESENTATION GOOD

The big field meet to be held here under the auspices of the Pittsburg Steel Athletic Association will begin Saturday at 1:30 o'clock when the 12-mile marathon will start from the Commercial hotel, Monongahela. The gates will be opened at 2:15 here. Some of the best athletes in the country have been entered and it is supposed that still more will enter before Saturday.

Among the well known athletes entered are the following: Joe Organ, champion long-distance runner of Pennsylvania: Reich from W. & J. who does 12-1 in the pole vault: John Sheehan who recently jumped 24 feet in the broad jump at State College but was thrown out on account of breaking mark: Lou McMasters, a well known pole vaulter: Howard Bostock broad jumper who was sent to San Francisco by P. A. A. to participate in a big meet there; Irvin Howe, colored A. A. U. champion 440 yd. dash man; Gonzmueller a State College man who has run the 100 yd. dash in 9 4-5; Jock Sutherland who throws the discus 135 feet.

The following are some of the men who will represent the Pittsburg Steel club; John Hugus, former Charleroi high school athlete now of Pitt who holds the A. A. U. championship in the high jump; Paul Nutt, a local star broad jumper; Williams, a 100 yard man; Hill, local high school runner; Carl McGuire from Charleroi who recently finished second in the Press marathon. "Punk" Berryman, last year a half back on the State College football team will run the dashes. McMillan will run the mile. Riva the half mile and McQuaide will also run the dashes for the Steel Club.

CROSSING FATALITY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Rigid Inquiry Promised by Coronial Authorities of County Into Newman Tragedy of Tuesday—Jurymen Summoned

Though a deep probe will be sunk into the Speers' crossing fatality of Tuesday when Thomas Frank Newman of Charleroi was killed, no date has been set for a coroner's inquest. Coroner James T. Heffran will announce later details of the inquest which probably will be held next week at the rooms here of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye. There is a probability that a representative from the district attorney's office at Washington will be present.

Coroner Heffran will conduct the greater part of the inquest himself but may require the assistance of Deputy Coroner Frye, inasmuch as there is a possibility that he as clerk of Speers' council will have to give testimony. A large number of witnesses will be subpoened.

Jurymen have been summoned to hear the inquest, the following having been asked to serve: R. H. Rush, George Newton, C. S. VanVoorhis, George W. Risbeck, Edward Werle, W. R. Gaut.

The Newman funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted likely by Rev. William Hogg of Speers' Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in Charleroi cemetery.

PROF. EDGAR REED LEAVING DONORA SCHOOLS FOR WEST

Arranges Exchange of Places With Superintendent Lahue of Centralia, Wash., Schools

Prof. Edgar Reed, superintendent of the Donora schools for the past four years, has completed arrangements whereby he will exchange positions with Prof. J. M. Lahue, the tralia, Washington. Prof. Reed will leave for the Northwest about August 25, while Prof. J. M. Lahue intends to take up his duties in the Donora schools on September 4.

The Donora schools have been bettered in all ways during Mr. Reeds stay and his departure is regretted by his many friends. Prof. Lahue comes to the down river town highly recommended.

KANAWHA COMPANY MAY ENTER RIVER TRADE HERE

According to report the Kanawha Transportation company which operates in the Wheeling district is seriously considering starting a packet service on the Monongahela river between Pittsburg and Fairmont. The report is confirmed by Capt. H. C. Donnley, one of the owners of the Kanawha. A charter has already been issued in this state to the Pittsburg and Brownsville Paceket company for packet service between Pittsburg and Fairmont. Steamboat men believe there are vast possibilities of development of the water traffic along Monongahela river points.

LOCK FOUR TIES WITH BLUEBELLS

The Lock Four Juniors and the Twelfth street Blue Bells played a tie game at Lock Four yesterday. The score was 10-10. Batteries—Lock Four, Fetcho, Jean and Patterlini; Blue Bells, Schramko, Wentzel and Danesi.

CAPT. FURNIER DENIES THAT THE ROVER STRUCK MOTORBOAT

Says That Towboat of Which He is in Charge Was at Allenport When Belle Vernon Accident Happened

Capt. Wade Furnier of the towboat Rover stoutly maintains that contrary to report from Belle Vernon it was not the Rover which struck the motorboat of Andrew Tillman Sunday morning at Belle Vernon, causing the motorboat to overturn and Tillman to be drowned.

Capt. Furnier says his boat had tied up at Allenport on a trip up stream at about 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning, whereas the accident happened at about 1:40. The towboat Henry A. Laughlin followed the Rover upstream and there is a theory that it might have been the one which struck the motorboat. Probably the exact facts will never be known.

JITNEY BUS DAMAGED WHEN STRUCK BY TRUCK

A Ford jitney bus owned by L. Roley of Belle Vernon had a wheel snapped off when it was hit by the large Motz Lumber company truck of Monessen Tuesday evening. The truck, a Ford jitney bus and another car were coming down the road between here and Speers, the last being in the lead. The first car stopped suddenly. When the Ford halted the truck being unable to stop and unable to pass the Ford struck it and tore off the rear wheel. The axle of the truck was bent and the tire rim torn off but no one was injured. The truck was traveling about 16 miles an hour when it hit the Ford. Harold Motz of Monessen was driving the truck which contained a party of young people from Monessen, John McClain drove the bus. There were several passengers in the bus.

STATE OFFICIALS KEEPING TAB ON MILITARY COUNT

This year officials of the state are giving close attention to the military roll or list of persons capable of bearing arms, which is made annually to the capitol. This enrollment shows 1,164,471 persons capable of bearing arms within the commonwealth, practically every able-bodied man, and this year is greater than ever, illustrating the large number of persons from whom the nation can draw. In Washington county 18,377 names are on the roll, as returned by the assessors.

BEALLSVILLE FARM SALE WILL LEAD TO COAL DEVELOPMENT

Richey Property Purchased by Vesta Coal Company and Shaft Will be Sunk

MUCH COAL CHANGING HANDS

Marianna Region the Center of Activity And Further Developments are Planned—Vesta Opening New Mine Near West Brownsville

That there will be much future activity in the coal fields of the Beallsville vicinity now seems assured. Within the last few days an important deal has been concluded whereby the Vesta Coal Company purchases the farm of George Richey of Beallsville, for immediate possession. The company expects to put down a shaft and if conditions warrant it is probable a town will be built for workmen. This is one of several extensions of the company in the rich Washington county coal fields.

For some time developments in the Beallsville fields have been anticipated. The purchase of the Richey farm may only be a start. Much coal has been bought up in the Marianna locality by different concerns and it will be but a short while, coal men say, until vast mining operations are carried into that vicinity.

The Vesta company operates most extensively in this county. Progress has been made recently toward opening up a new mine near West Brownsville that will dip deeply back into the county.

Constables to Stay at Home

Charleroi Officer Inquires and Court Tells All Officers to Remain Within Bailiwicks

The constables made their quarterly returns Monday but reported nothing out of the ordinary. Constable George Stablein of Charleroi, inquired of the court as to the rights of constables to go outside their bailiwicks in efforts to get business pertaining to their duties. The court informed him that these officers should confine their duties to their respective districts.

It is understood that the question was prompted by the fact that certain constables have been making a habit of going without their districts and digging up business. In some instances this, it is also understood, has led to grafting. It is known that such information has come into the hands of District Attorney Isaac W. Baum. Constables have been urged heretofore by the court to keep their eyes open for violations of the law within their respective districts, but the court will not countenance the making of such an office a means of a general drumming up of business.

DIES WEEK AFTER SISTER'S DEMISE

Mrs. William Craig of Twilight Quickly Follows Miss Ella Wise to Grave

FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY

Mrs. Anna Craig, aged 49 years, wife of William Craig died at her home in Twilight borough Tuesday at 12:15 o'clock. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wise of 421 Shady aevnue. Just one week ago her sister, Miss Ella Wise was buried. Four months ago her father, Mr. Wise, buried his sister, Mrs. Lydia Wise of Charleroi.

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Craig leaves five children and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. U. S. Orange of Charleroi, Mrs. Frank Leonard of Buckhannon, W. Va., Mrs. W. T. McCullough of Monaca, John Wise of Charleroi, Fred Wise of Youngstown, Ohio and Frank Wise of Greensburg.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George W. Snodgrass, fromer pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who now is located in Burgettstown will conduct the services. Interment will be in Charleroi cemetery.

McPHERSON STARTS HIS ONE YEAR'S SENTENCE

Samuel McPherson of Monongahela convicted of manslaughter for killing his stepfather, Wallace J. Hilton at Monongahela August 18 last has started to serve his sentence of one year in the Allegheny county workhouse imposed Monday. His fine was $1 and he was directed to pay all the costs of prosecution.

EIGHT MEDALS GIVEN SWOGER'S SWIMMERS

Local Beach Association Honors Best Performers of Brownsville Class Which Gave Exhibition Here Last Week

Eight medals have been tendered the South Brownsville swimming class were most entitled to medals leroi Bathing Beach Association for their exhibition last week in Charleroi. Mr. Swoger decided which of his class werem ost entitled to medals and forwarded the following list:

Mildred Orr, who swam the length of the pool handcuffed and wearing leg irons.

Nellie Foster, for flip-flops in the water.

Marjorie Orr, for water stunts.

Katherine Nicholson, who showed how one with a broken arm and leg could swim to the bank from the middle of the pool.

Jennie Carlson, exhibition of swimming on her back.

Mary Morback, taking off shoes and coat without her head going under water.

Mildred Pallant, swimming tandem with Marq Morvach with handcuffs and leg irons.

Clarence Addis, swimming 120 yards overhand reach in one and a half minutes.

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THE FLY AND EPIDEMICS

Reams have been printed about the danger from the house fly. Despite all that has been said it is a self evident fact that people do not understand how real is the danger from these pests. If they did a single season would be sufficient to wipe out the dangerous nuisances. Let people once understand the part that the house fly plays in the transmission of disease and they will look upon anyone who maintains a condition which breeds them as a public enemy to be summarily dealt with, says the state health commissioner, Dr. Samuel Dixon.

There is much wasted advice about swatting the fly and trapping the fly. What we must learn to do is to exterminate it by doing away with all breeding places.

Stables with manure piles that are left for weeks, garbage dumps and unscreened and carelessly constructed outhouses are the sources of the fly pest. Unpleasant as this may be to consider it is true. Any community which will be able to free itself from flies will exterminate these offensive features.

While it has not been definitely proven what the fly has to do with infantile paralysis, we have good reason to believe that it takes a part in the spread of the disease. That they can and do carry the germs of typhoid fever and other diseases we know. It is a wise mother who screens the baby's crib.

Thousands of children under one year of age die annually who would be saved if the fly were eliminated.

HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES.

To a fashionable inn in the Berkshire region of Massachusetts there recently came a traveler. The register showed that following his name, residence and room number were the words. "Horse fed," written by the clerk.

The register has shown no such record before for years. Guests now wheel up in motors. Nevertheless it is a question whether people who used to arrive at this inn, and at others like it, in the days of the horse-drawn vehicle, were not more conversant with the territory through which they had passed than are today's visitors. They also had this advantage over the motorist, that they were under obligation to a sentient creature, deserving of and receiving that affection, mingled with authority, which it is quite impossible to bestow upon a machine, however remarkable as such it may be—Washington Reporter.

Toady the funeral of a worthy Charleroi citizen is being held. The obsequies are for Cary E. Piper, the esteemed druggist who was claimed by death suddenly after attending church Sunday morning. Mr. Piper was a self-made man. Starting life as a poor boy he rose by dint of persistency and by reason of his own marked ability to a position of prominence in the business world, as the Monongahela valley knows it. He was a successful man, yet his success did not spoil in any sense his keen enjoyment of home life. Mr. Piper was a man who will be missed. The community mourns with the family at the loss of an able man.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A clergyman in the east end of a large city recently presented a ragged little urchin with a new suit of clothes.

More than a week passed before they met again, when the donor was pleased to see that his gift was still in evidence. The lad's father drank and the clergyman had feared that the suit would be pawned to buy liquor.

"Ah Johnny, still wearing your nice suit, I see!" said the kind-hearted old man approvingly.

And there was a world of pathos in the lad's reply:

"Yes, sir; I've slept in it!"

Hogan had died.

Casey, a friend of Hogan's had been away and arrived in town on the day of the funeral. With his satchel in his hand, he passed Hogan's house just as the pallbearers were carrying the casket out to the hearse. Hogan had been a very large man and the pallbearers were straining every muscle.

Casey stood aghast, but finally approached one of the pallbearers.

"Who's in there?" he demanded, pointing to the casket.

"Hogan," panted the pallbearers.

"What is Hogan dead?"

The pallbearer turned upon Casey disgustedly and said: "For the love of Mike you don't think we are just rehearsing this do you?"

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some press agents even exceed expectations and when they do the say is not a good limit.

It is astonishing how many iniquities come out about the other party at election time.

It is indeed an unknown newspaper which isn't on the government's exchange list.

The two political parties never engaging in scandal in public life are the Prohibition and Socialist because they never seem to get the chance.

Good Idea.

The ladies keep cool
When solar rays beam
For they dress in tulle
And live on ice cream.
—Pittsburg Post.

Raised Decorations on Eggshells.

It is easy to work out a design in relief on an eggshell, whether the contents of the egg have been removed or not. The first step is to draw with a pencil the design or the lettering that you wish to appear on the egg. Make only an outline and the leading points of the design. Then melt a small quantity of candle wax in a shallow tin and let it set a little, but while it is still soft take it out of the tin and spread it over the design on the egg. If there is any difficulty in getting the wax to hold touch it here and there with the heated blade of a penknife.

Take vinegar enough to cover the egg completely and soak the egg in it for a period that may be half an hour or may be an hour and a half, according to the strength of the vinegar. At the end of that period take the egg out and peel off the wax. The design will then stand up in relief against the rest of the shell, for the acid of the vinegar will have eaten away the uncovered part and left untouched only that part which the wax protected.—Youth's Companion.

Tipping In Constantinople.

The tipping evil is no joke even in this country. But it has hardly reached the degree of insidiousness marked by this tale from the near east:

"On the morning of my departure from Constantinople I gave the letter carrier who had brought my letters during my sojourn here half a medshid as a tip.

"In the afternoon a man came up to me and said: 'My lord, I am a stranger to you. You never received a telegram. But may it please you to know that I am the telegraph messenger. May it please you to know that it was up to me to deliver telegrams to you if such had been received for you in our office. I surely would have brought them to you most quickly. I know you will be just and you will not harm a man who has always been ready to serve you. I cannot be blamed that I have never been called upon to be of service to you. I, too, deserve half a medshid.'"—Bruno's Weekly.

Masking the Guns.

Against air craft observation one of the first precautions taken is to splash guns, limbers and ammunition wagons with different neutral tints so that they will blend with the ground about them. Any earthworks, pits, etc., that are erected or dug are strewn with leaves and branches and the earth disturbed generally, so that from above nothing unusual shall be spotted by keen eyed airmen.

A battery of guns is seldom placed along the sky line, for there it is an easy mark. Generally the guns are concealed some distance down the incline in front of the sky line, unless the guns are howitzers, in which case they can be best served from behind the ridge. The idea of placing the guns in front of the ridge is that the rising ground behind them serves as an effectual screen, as the guns themselves are painted to represent earth and foliage.—London Standard.

He Wanted to Know.

The late E. H. Harriman, says the Wall Street Journal, was a stickler for facts. He cared little for an approximate statement. When he asked his employees for information he wanted it definite.

While traveling through Nevada one day with a number of the officials of the Union Pacific the train passed a little station with much platform, a bleak background of sagebrush and junipers and no habitation within sight.

"What is that station there for?" asked Mr. Harriman of one of the railway officials with the party.

"They ship a few cattle and two or three cars of wool."

"Which is it, two or three?" snapped Mr. Harriman. "Which is it? There is a difference of 33 1-3 per cent."

"Kissing the Book."

When did "kissing the book" come to be recognized as a part of the English oath? Master William Thorpe, a priest, who was tried for heresy before the archbishop of Canterbury in 1407, has in an account of his own trial related a conversation between a "man of law" and a "master of divinity" on the subject of oaths. The man of law spoke of a witness merely laying his hand on the book, whereupon the master of divinity said, "He that chargeth a lie to lay his hand thus upon the book to him to bind it and swear him by it, and kyssing it, promising in this form to do this thing, will say and witness that he that toucheth thus a book and kiss eth it hath sworn upon that book." So the practice is at least 500 years old.

"Kissing the book" must have been a familiar practice in Shakespeare's day, for in "The Tempest" there is more than one jocular reference to it. "Swear by this bottle how thou ennest'st father," says Stephano to Trinculo. "Here, kiss the book," offering him his bottle of sack. There is also legal proof that the practice was well known in the seventeenth century.—London Quarterly.

Being the Vice President.

"Isn't it easy to be a vice president?" remarked a young woman who had been sitting in one of the galleries for some time watching the senate work. "Cinch," colloquially responded her escort.

But senators know differently, for they are fully aware of what it means to sit hour by hour and pilot their august body through the parliamentary jungles which frequently are confronted. The rules for legislative procedure in the United States senate are practically no rules at all, paradoxical as it may seem. The course of the upper house is guided largely upon precedent and past rulings of vice presidents, and as a consequence the presiding officer must be thoroughly conversant with what his predecessors have done from the time the nation was born. This means long hours of study and extensive reading.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Antiquity of the Ballet.

Strictly defined, the ballet is properly a theatrical exhibition of the art of dancing in its highest perfection, complying generally with the rules of the drama as to its composition and form. It was in existence in Italy as far back as A. D. 1500, the court of Turin in that day making especial use of it and the royal family and nobles taking part in it. The ballet was first introduced in France in the reign of Louis XIII., and both that monarch and Louis XIV. occasionally took part in its dances. About the year 1700 women made their first appearance in the ballet, which up to that time had been performed exclusively by men, as was the case also with plays and operas, but no woman ballet dancer of any note appeared until 1790.

Leggings of the Marines.

The stout leggings worn by members of the United States marine corps are not a purely decorative adjunct to their very natty uniforms, as popularly supposed by civilians, but are a protection for the men against tropical diseases while in foreign service, naval surgeons say. Many of the most dangerous tropical diseases are transmitted by the bites of insects. Among these are malaria, yellow fever, bubonic plague, hookworm, elephantiasis and tropical ulcer. Fleas and mosquitoes are the prime carriers, and they make their first attack upon the ankles, thence working their way over the whole body. The leggings worn by the United States marines afford splendid protection to the ankles against fleas, mosquitoes and infected dirt.

Shakespeare Altered.

A portable theater had been pitched in an out of the way spot where the prospective theatrical patrons were unsophisticated in matters dramatic. The players possessed the costumes for "Hamlet," and Shakespeare's tragedy was selected for representation. It then occurred to the proprietors of the show that the name might not attract, so they altered the title to "How the Stepfather Was Paid Out!"—London Mail.

A Virtue Misplaced.

"I ordered this steak not well done," said the impatient guest.

"I know it," answered the intellectual waiter. "But the cook is one of those people who believe that no matter how small a thing is it should be well done."

New Version.

Mother was hacking at the fatted calf when the prodigal plumped into the kitchen.

"Aw, say, maw," he grumbled, "lay off the veal and give us a little spring lamb. These occasions don't happen every day."—Buffalo Express.

Big Balance on Hand.

"Jack, I have a notion to give you a piece of my mind."

"You could do that, Juliet, and still have quite a surplus."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

High Art.

Patience—They say that is a spurious painting. Patrice—Really! It looks like a watercolor to me.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Question of Gifts.

"Why did you deliberately make an enemy of your old friend Jinks?"

"Because he is to be married next month."

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to pattern after.—Goldsmith.

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The Portuguese Rebanadas.

A dish as much eaten by the Portuguese as mince pie by Americans is the rebanadas. It is of Moorish origin and is easily and quickly prepared, as befitted the habits of a nomadic race. Thick slices of bread are soaked in new milk, fried in olive oil and then spread with honey and eaten hot. The result is something delicious, and those who have once tasted the rebanadas will want to taste it again.

Smart Boy.

A teacher was taking a class of boys on the subject of war, and the following statements were heard:

Teacher—A bullet is driven out of a gun by means of exploding gunpowder.

Small Boy—I always thought a bullet was lead, not driven.

Feminine Architecture.

"My wife has planned a gem of a place."

"What's her idea?"

"An eight room house with 152 closets."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

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8 rooms & bath, brick house...$3200
8 rooms, rent $25 per mo. $2000
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1 pair scales cost $150.....$75
1 pair scales, cost $80, ...$35
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ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

DUNLEVY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haywood of Belair, Ohio spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haywood.

Misses Elizabeth Lynn and Susan Colvin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colvin of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. W. D. Jamison and children of Carrick are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn.

Mrs. D. Dupont and son Frank of North Charleroi spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Mahan.

Mrs. Andrew Taylor of Brownsville was an over Sunday guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowell a son.

Miss Mary Grandy of Pittsburg spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowl, Sr., and son Edward were over Sunday guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barr of Coal Centre.

Emmet Haywood and son Emmet of California spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunseath.

Mrs. Martha Crowl of Belle Vernon spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynn.

Mrs. Harris Booker and son Russell of Monongahela visited relatives in Dunlevy Monday.

Mrs. Grace Copenhaver visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Haywood Monday.

Misses Kathyrn and Margaret O'Rouke of Charleroi visited friends in Dunlevy Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Haywood visited at the home of herson George of Belle Vernon Monday evening.

Notice.

Notice to the public is herby given that my wife, Pearl Morton, has left my house and that I will not be responsible for any debts or board contracted by her.

J. G. Morton.

Betnleyville, Pa. 51-t2

READ THE MAIL

THE CORNCOB PIPE.

At Times It's Risky, and It Doesn't Go Well With a Silk Hat.

The corncob pipe is a democratic institution. One evidence of the fact that this country is not so democratic as foreigners believe is that, according to the code of an American gentleman, the corncob pipe must not be smoked while wearing a silk hat. On the other hand, it may be for this reason that Americans so seldom affect the silk hat.

But some men find difficulty in adapting themselves to the "Missouri meerschaum." They contend that the first puff from a new corncob pipe is like a breath from the nether regions. This aversion arises from the circumstance that, like a sponge, a new cob pipe should be dipped in water before it is used. After the first pipeful of tobacco has been smoked it will be found that a liberal coat of ashes has attached itself to the walls of the pipe rendering it thereafter much less likely to burn the tongue than if it were initiated without the formality of baptism.

There is one place, however, where the cob pipe is distinctly dangerous and that is in the mouth of a beginner in the mellow art of smoking. Mothers who dread the day when their sons shall feel obliged to assert their entrance into man's estate by acquiring a taste of tobacco will do well to buy a corncob pipe and leave it carelessly about the house. In time it will be missed. So will the boy's appetite But the appetite will come back.—Indianapolis News.

A Wise Woman.

Mr. Snaggle (snappishly)—Don't be correcting that boy always, Sarah. Let nature take its course, won't you? Mrs. Snaggle (laying aside the shingle)—I'll do nothing of the sort, Mr. Snaggle. I don't intend that any woman shall have such a husband as I've got if I can prevent it.

Hard to Keep.

"Do you keep any servants?"

"No, of course not."

"But I thought I saw one in your kitchen?"

"Oh, we have servants on the premises a day or two at a time, but we don't keep them."—Houston Post.

A Better Reason.

Askitt—Why do you always avoid Hilow? Do you owe him money? Telitt—No; and I don't want him to owe me any.—Indianapolis Star.

If your customer loses his patience, you cannot help him to find it by losing your own.—Youth's Companion.

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is *yours to command* quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

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Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that *cuts out* bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made *three* men smoke pipes where *one* smoked before!

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. *You never tasted the like of it!* And that isn't strange, either.

Men who *think* they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette *can smoke* and *will smoke* if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

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There is no question about the Convenience and comfort of Electric Light, but the expense has been a drawback. We have now greatly reduced the expense both for wiring and lighting, and make it possible for everybody to enjoy Electric Lighting. By special arrangement we can wire Six Outlets complete with cords and lamps for $19. More or less in proportion.

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And Remember---Our New Meter Rate will give you the Best Light at a cost which is less than oil. Call us up or write---we want to tell you about it.

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A GREAT SALE!

AT 95c WE ARE OFFERING A GREAT COLLECTION OF WEARABLES FOR LADY, MISS AND CHILD.

Spring and Summer Coats
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Spring and Fall Dresses
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95 CENTS

We've a big lot of these wearables that were $2.75, $3.75, $5.00 to $15, now on sale at this clean-up price of . . . .

None laid away—none charged—none exchanged. Pick them out, take your choice. Get your size and this is the price

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GEORGE D. CLARK
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The world known line of W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES is to be found at RIVAS' STORE
Shoes to fit feet and pocket-books

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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READ THE MAIL

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Charleroi people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Stopp endorsed Doan's over six years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. William Stopp, 214 Second Street, Charleroi, says: "I had backaches and was distressed by headaches and dizzy spells. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions caused me annoyance. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. They gave me good results." (Statement given November 5, 1909.)

Confirmed Testimony.

On January 29, 1914, Mrs. Stopp said: "I have nothing to retract from my former statement given a few years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give us relief when we take them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stopp has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N Y. Adv.

Notice.

The ladies who have been named on the several committees for the St. Jerome's picnic are requested to meet in the K. of C. hall Wednesday evening, August 16 at 8:30 P. M.

Members Executive Committee.
51-t2.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Two office rooms. Inquire Greenbergs, Fifth and McKean avenue. 45-tf

WANTED—A maid at Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 47-t6

FOR SALE—Cottage, gas and water, hot air furnace, cemented cellar. All in good condition. Inquire 615 Shady avenue and Seventh street. 50-t3-p.

FOR SALE—Prosperous baking business, 639 Fallowfield avenue. Bell phone 56-M. 51-t6p

FOR SALE—Wall case 13 feet 10 inches by 7 feet 3 inches high, 16 inches wide; 7 sliding glass doors; 4 large drawers; 4 shelves length of case; also 1 counter 12 1-2 feet long, 3 feet wide 3 feet high. Contains 21 drawers. Can be seen at 531 McKean avenue. 51-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 769 Mail office. 51-tfp

FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath, well water, gas and electric, 217 Lookout avenue. 51-t4

WANTED—Truck driver. Must be experienced. Good wages to right man. Apply Universal Ice and Cold Storage Company, Monongahela. 51-tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Chriss B. Anfindsen, Isabella street, Lockview. 51-t3-p.

WANTED—Eight roomed house. with b ath. Suitable for two families. Send address to 771 Mail office. 53-t3p

WANTED—Washwoman by the day or girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Birken, 620 McKean. 53-t3

WANTED—Woman to do washing Inquire 210 Prospect avenue. Phone Bell 192-W. 52-t2p

WANTED—A first-class colored laundress. Apply 770 Mail office. 52-tf

WANTED—Office girl for doctor's office. Apply 768 Mail. 52-tf

Why She Wept.

Mrs. Grundy—"Why do you look so sad, Edie?" Edie (tearfully)— Mary is going to marry Fred." "The worthless young prodigal! No wonder you are sad." "Oh, it is not that. I wanted him myself."

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. C. Anderson has gone to Pittsburg where she will visit with her daughter Mrs. H. A. Stahlman, later she will go to Export, Pa.

Mrs. Stella Zimmers and children of Cory are here to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson.

Loyal Lutes of Coal Centre was in Charlero. Tuesday.

Walter Stroud was in Pittsburg Tuesday

Mrs Clyde Regester is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs David Wo[illegible] at Monongahela.

Miss Nelle McCann and Miss Nellie Ludwig of Charleroi and Miss Ruth Majors of Donora have gone to Oil City and other points where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Miss Janet Spencer left for a two weeks visit with friends in Toronto, Ohio.

J. B. Tussing is in Pittsburg today

Mr. and Mrs George B Thompson have left on a two weeks vacation. They will visit in Cleveland, Niagara Falls and Buffalo

Miss Ida Abbey of Indiana, Pa., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jos. M. Bake.

Mrs J. W Cordes has returned to her home on Negley avenue, Pittsburg after visiting with her daughter Mrs. O. B. Clutter. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clutter.

Miss Nell Pieper is home from Grove City College where she has been attending summer school.

R. W. Bayne has gone to West Point Marion near which place he will camp with friends.

R. P. Parenti of Monongahela was in Charleroi Tuesday.

Dalton T Clark, Esq, of Washington was in Charleroi on business Tuesday.

Miss Alice Friedline of Myersdale is here to visit Miss Ada Mitchell.

Harry Frye, John H. Frye and Harry Clark left on a motor trip Wednesday for Lake Chautauqua.

Miss Jane Rodgers has returned home after a week's visit at the home of T hos Owens of Crest avenue She was accompanied by Howard Owens. who will visit there for a few days.

Miss Mary Pavlick a social worker of Akron, O, has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Julia Trnavsky of McKean avenue.

Mr and Mrs. S. A. Smith. Miss Mabel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and son and Mrs. J. B. Smith all of Clarksburg, W. Va., composed an automobile touring party which stopped in Charleroi over night enroute to other points in the western part of the state.

Mrs. J. W. Manon, wife of Dr. Manon is getting along as well as could be expected after passing through an operation Monday at the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg.

NO MORE RHEUMATISM

Ask About "Neutrone Prescription 99" For Sore, Inflamed Joints and Muscles

If your muscles and joints are sore tender and swollen and keep you feeling miserable go to your druggist and say "I want a bottle of Neutrone Prescription 99", then it's goodbye Rheumatism for yours.

All pains and inflammation will vanish like magic and you will again enjoy the feeling of youth and health.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" the different remedy doesp roduce results that will astonish you. 50c and $1.00 the bottle. Mail orders filled on $1.00 size. For sale in Charleroi by Hennings.

EUCHRE HELD AS HONOR EVENT FOR GUEST HERE

In honor to Mrs. Delia Farmerie of Sharpsburg, a guest with friends here a euchre was held at the home of P. J. Connelly on McKean avenue Tuesday evening that was an interesting social event. Favors were awarded to Mrs. T. P. Sloan, Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. George Kohl, Harry Scott, William Stopp and J. S. Kelley.

MALPRACTICE ALLEGED IN SUIT AGAINST PHYSICIAN

Malpractice is alleged by Mrs. Hattie Anderson of Speers and her husband, John Anderson in a suit for $1,000 damages against Dr. N. B. Lowman of Monessen. It is averred that the physician did not properly diagnose an injury of Mrs. Anderson's and as a result her arm healed in acrooked manner. It is claimed she has been crippled for life and unable to perform her household duties.

RICHARDSON LEAVES THIS VICINITY FOR MONTANA

V. J. Richardson for the past three years in charge of the local district for the Sperry & Hutchinson Green Stamps, has been transferred to the district at Billings, Montana and expects to leave for that city after enjoying a month's vacation at Atlantic City. The local district will be in charge of J Henry of New York, who has been transferred from Birmingham, Ala.

ASSYRIAN PEDDLERS PAY MORE FINE THAN LICENSE

Defeating the borough laws regulating peddling in the borough proved a task to which two Assyrians were not equal Tuesday. They appeared at the borough clerk's office and tried to procure licenses to peddle. Told that the price was $5 they protested it was too high and left. Later they were found in the hill districts trying to sell their goods. Arrested they were taken before Burgess S. L. Woodward, who fined them each $5 and costs.

ALPHA PHI BETA DANCE TO BE EVENT TONIGHT

Thi sevening the second summer dance of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity will be held at Eldora park In many respects the dance will be out of the ordinary. At least half of the dences will be novelty affairs. For the occasion the park orchestra will be augmented by five pieces. Many out-of-town guests are expected. W. Raymond Kent is the chairman of the committee in charge. Special cars have been arranged.

Rare Violins

The rarest violins in the world are those which were made by Guarnerius del Gesu. only about forty of them being known to exist. One of these instruments was purchased by Ysaye for $30.000. Two famous Stradivarius instruments which were used by Sarasate during his great concert tours were sold. One of these. the Boissier. is in a museum at Madrid. It is valued at $50.000. The other is in a museum in Paris. There are only twenty-nine Stradivarius 'cellos in the world. Of the 300 Stradivarius violins that were made more than 200 have been bought and sold by one dealer.—Argonaut.

Imitation Gold.

By combining ninety-four parts of copper with six parts of antimony and adding a small quantity of magnesium carbonate to increase the weight, a substitute for gold is produced. This alloy, it is said, can be drawn, worked and soldered much the same as gold, and it also takes and retains a gold polish. It can be made for about 25 cents a pound when its constituents can be bought at normal prices.—Houston Post.

Orchids.

Many plants have the power to shift their quarters. The orchid can move one step every year, and, although it takes a long time to cross the meadow, if the orchid goes on long enough it would move one step forward toward finishing that long walk every year.

Wig Wearing Very Old.

The ancient Egyptians all wore wigs, and the early Christians from A. D. 427 to A. D. 917 considered a false head covering a badge of distinction—this, too, in direct opposition to Tertullian, who in vain declared them devices and inventions of the devil.

Measuring Hides.

The ancient tanner paid an expert high wages to guess at the contents of his hides when sold by measure. Today an unskilled workman hands the irregular shaped pieces to a little machine that looks something like a table with a double top, which, quicker than the mind of the expert can guess it, reckons with exactness the square contents in both the metric and standard systems.

NOTICE

Beginning August 21, 1916 this shop will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. and on Saturday open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Price for Repairing Shoes.

Men's

Soles sewed to heel and new heel	$2.00 up
Soles sewed and rubber heels	$1.50 up
Soles sewed and leather heels	$1.25 up
Soles sewed to heel and heels	$1.75 up
Soles sewed to heel and rubber heels	$2.00 up
Soles and heel nailed on from 5 to 7	.90 up
Soles and heel nailed on from 7 up	.95 up
Soles nailed on from 5 to 7.	.60c up
Soles nailed and new heels	$1.25 up
Soles nailed on from 7 up	.65 up
Heels	.30 up
Rubber heels	.55 up
Men's new heels	60 up
Soles sewed on	.95 up
Tip to toes	.30 up
Tip on soles nailed	.25 up
Tip on soles sewed	.35 up
Soles nailed on and rubber heels	$1.20 up
Patches on side of soles	.25 up
Fasten buttons	.15 up
Patches on side of shoes	.15 up
Boys' shoes from 2 up	.70 up
Soles nailed to heel and heel from 5 to 7	$1 30 up
Soles nailed to heel and heel from 7 up	$1.40 up
Soles nailed to heel from 5 to 7	$1.00 up
Soles nailed to heel from 7 up	$1.10 up

Gum Boots

Soles nailed back to heel and heel	$1.50 up
Soles nailed back to heel	$1 15 up
Heel	.35 up
Gum soles and heel	$2.00 up
Green leather soles and heel	$1.50 up
Green leather soles	$1.10 up
Green leather heel	.40 up
Hob and Hungarian nails	.25 up
Men furnishing their own soles	.60 up
Heel	.20 up
Soles	.40 up

Small Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Soles and heel	.60 up
Soles	.35 up
Heels	.20 up

Ladies

Soles sewed and rubber heels	$1.25 up
Soles sewed and leather heels	$1.00 up
Soles nailed and leather heels	.70 up
Soles nailed and rubber heels	$1.00 up
Leather heels	.20 up
Rubber heels	.50 up
Soles nailed on	.50 up
Soles sewed on	.80 up
New heels	.75 up
Ladies', furnishing their own soles and heels	.45 up
Soles	.30 up
Heels	.15 up
People furnishing their own gum heels	.30 up

Shoes will not be taken or handed after the hour of 7 p. m.

Shoes not called for in 30 days will be sold

Signed

JOE CANCILLA
405 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
AUGUST CONSTANO
806 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
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529 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
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617 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
CHARLES DREZE
717 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
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H. WASSERMAN
329 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

ANNEXATION PROCEEDINGS

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People living along Maple creek complained that fills had been made so that it was difficult to get across a bridge to their homes. Council instructed Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell to make such excavations or cuts as were necessary, though the crossing was not a public street.

Mention was made of the reported refusal of the fire chief to allow firemen to go to Bentleyville one night recently during a serious fire, when two emergency calls were sent. The motion was put through to the effect that the fire department be requested to respond and to give aid to neighboring boroughs in case of emergency during fires, when a call is issued.

The accounts and claims committee was continued to investigate the Moore property claim on Third street at Crest. Here Mr. Moore desires property to be raised.

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